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SUBJECT: EMERGENCY FOOD REQUIREMENTS

1. ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT CARRIED BY NEW YORK TIMES
FEBRUARY 10 QUOTES FOREIGN MINISTER AS STATING 20 PERCENT
OF NIGER'S POPULATION THREATENED "BY SERIOUS MALNUTRITION"
AND "TRAGIC SITUATION" WILL OCCUR IF 200,000 TONS OF
DONATED GRAINS NOT RECEIVED PRIOR TO RAINS. DJERMAKOYE
ALLEGEDLY MADE THESE STATEMENTS TO DIPLOMATIC CORPS.
REPORT QUOTES RDO BARON AS STATING US ESTIMATE OF NEED
REMAINS AT 108,000 TONS.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S COMMENTS INCLUDING WHAT
JUSTIFICATION, IF ANY, GIVEN BY DJERMAKOYE FOR 200,000
TON ESTIMATE.

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